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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING FOR
JWG MEETING.
2. REFTTEL, PARA 2, TRAVEL AND FISCAL DATA ARE AS
-- FOLLOWS:
 - DR. AND MRS. COOPER, DRS. EHRLICH AND UHRICH,
 - MR. ALDEN ARRIVING CAIRO, MARCH 13 AT 1755 HRS. VIA
 - TWA-840. JENNINGS ARRIVING MARCH 11 AT 1850 HRS.
 - VIA MS-802; MARSHALL AND WHITESIDE ARRIVING MARCH 13
 - AT 1950 HRS. VIA AIR INDIA 128.

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-- EMBASSY AUTHORIZED CHARGE PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS

-- EXPENSES FOR COOPER, EHRLICH, UHRICH, MARSHALL,
-- JENNINGS, AND WHITESIDE, APPROPRIATION 75X1102,
-- ALLOTMENT 6A731103, OB. CL. 21.22, OB. DOC. COOPER
-- 0-010999; EHRLICH 0-008999; UHRICH 0-009999;
-- MARSHALL S-009999; JENNINGS F-074999; WHITESIDE
-- R-028999.

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3. REFTTEL, PARA 4, SEVERAL CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO
-- FACILITATE WORK OF THE JWG AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES.
-- ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2:00 MEETING OF JWG SHOULD BE
-- EXPANDED TO ALLOW FOR DISCUSSION OF PROGRESS TO
-- DATE AND ISSUES, NOT ONLY FOR FORMATION OF SUB-
-- COMMITTEES. IT IS ASSUMED SUBCOMMITTEES CAN MEET
-- AS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK, SO THIS FIRST
-- SESSION OF FULL JWG SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED BY NEED
-- FOR 5:00 FIRST MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEES. ON
-- THURSDAY, MARCH 18, PREFER MORNING BE SET ASIDE
-- FOR MEETING OF FULL JWG TO HEAR REPORTS OF WORKING
-- SUB-COMMITTEES IN PREPARATION FOR FINAL JWG DECISIONS
-- AND P.M. CLOSURE. PERHAPS VISITS TO AIN SHAMS AND
-- MUSEUMS CAN BE RE-SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY OR
-- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. SCHEDULE OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE.
-- IF AMBASSADOR EILTS DESIRES TIME TO BRIEF DR. COOPER
-- AND/OR U.S. PARTICIPANTS, SUGGEST EARLY A.M.
-- MEETING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14.

-4. REFTTEL, PARA 5, ASSISTANT SECRETARY COOPER IS
-- DELIGHTED WITH INVITATION TO VISIT LUXOR AND
-- ASWAN AND HE AND MRS COOPER ACCEPT. WITH RESPECT
-- TO NUMBER OF SUB-COMMITTEES AND AGENDA FOR EACH,
-- SUGGEST THE FIVE WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY
-- IDENTIFIED. JWG AT OPENING SESSION MAY WISH TO
-- EXAMINE NEED FOR CONTINUING ALL OF THE EXISTING
-- SUB-COMMITTEES BASED UPON ITS DISCUSSION OF
-- FUTURE PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMS. - AGENDAS CAN BE
-- DETERMINED AT THAT TIME.

-5. REFTTEL, PARA 6, ASSISTANT SECRETARY COOPER PLEASED
-- WITH EMBASSY HELP IN ARRANGING RECEPTION. DHEW
-- PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE UP TO 350 DOLLARS EQUIVALENT
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-- IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS TO ASSIST WITH COSTS. CHARGE
-- TO: APPROPRIATION 75X1102, ALLOTMENT A6731103,
-- OB. DOC. 0-010999, OB. CLASS 21.22.

-6. OTHER MATTERS PENDING: WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIAL
-- ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SIX SINGLE ROOMS RATHER THAN
-- THREE DOUBLES FOR EHRLICH, UHRICH, JENNINGS,
-- MARSHALL, WHITESIDE AND ALDEN. ALSO WHAT IS

- EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING OF WHO IS COVERING COSTS OF
- HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, THE MOH OF INDIVIDUAL U.S.
- PARTICIPANT. FINALLY, REQUEST INVITATION TO OBSERVE
- MEETING BE EXTENDED TO MR. JOSEPH TRAUB,
- HEW/RSA. KISSINGER

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